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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith.